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VIA E-MAIL (hq.foia@epa.gov)

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for Records Relating to the Integrated Risk
Information System (IRIS) Program

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq., and implementing regulations promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I request copies of the following records, as that term is defined in FOIA, related to the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Program:

- All correspondence, from January 1, 2017, to present, between Dr. Tina Bahadori and any person who is not an EPA employee regarding the IRIS Program or IRIS assessments.
- All correspondence, from January 1, 2017, to present, between Dr. Kristina Thayer and any person who is not an EPA employee regarding the IRIS Program or IRIS assessments.

I understand that pursuant to EPA's FOIA regulations, I can expect a response to this request within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter. To facilitate a timely response, please forward me interim responses as subsets of responsive records become available. Should EPA decide to withhold any responsive documents, please provide me a "Vaughn Index" identifying each such document withheld and the basis for withholding it.

We are willing to pay reasonable fees, up to \$500, for responding to this request. If costs will exceed that amount, or if you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (202) 736-8281 or jwedeking@sidley.com. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jim Wedeking